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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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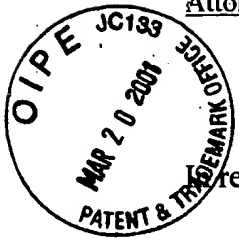
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Re Application of

Lipton et al.

Serial No. 09/766,130

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: METHOD FOR ELIMINATING PI-CELL ARTIFACTS

) Group Art Unit: Net Yet Assigned

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) **RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 28, 2001**  
) **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Ann Lauber

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 28, 2001, Applicant hereby submits the following for filing:

1. Form PTO-1533;
2. Declaration (executed);
3. Power of Attorney (executed);
4. Check in the amount of \$65.00 surcharge for filing the declaration in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts;
5. Copy of Assignment as submitted for recordation; (sent to Box Assignment)
6. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.04-0822. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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